

# Local traces of Jewish life in Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania

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Firstly the whole group visited the Memorial of the Victims of Communism and of the Resistance. The building is a former prison where many people died because of their political views, which weren't accepted by the communists after World War II. It is an international centre for studies into communism, founded in 1993, and it's an institute of research for the history of 20th century.



Prison clothes



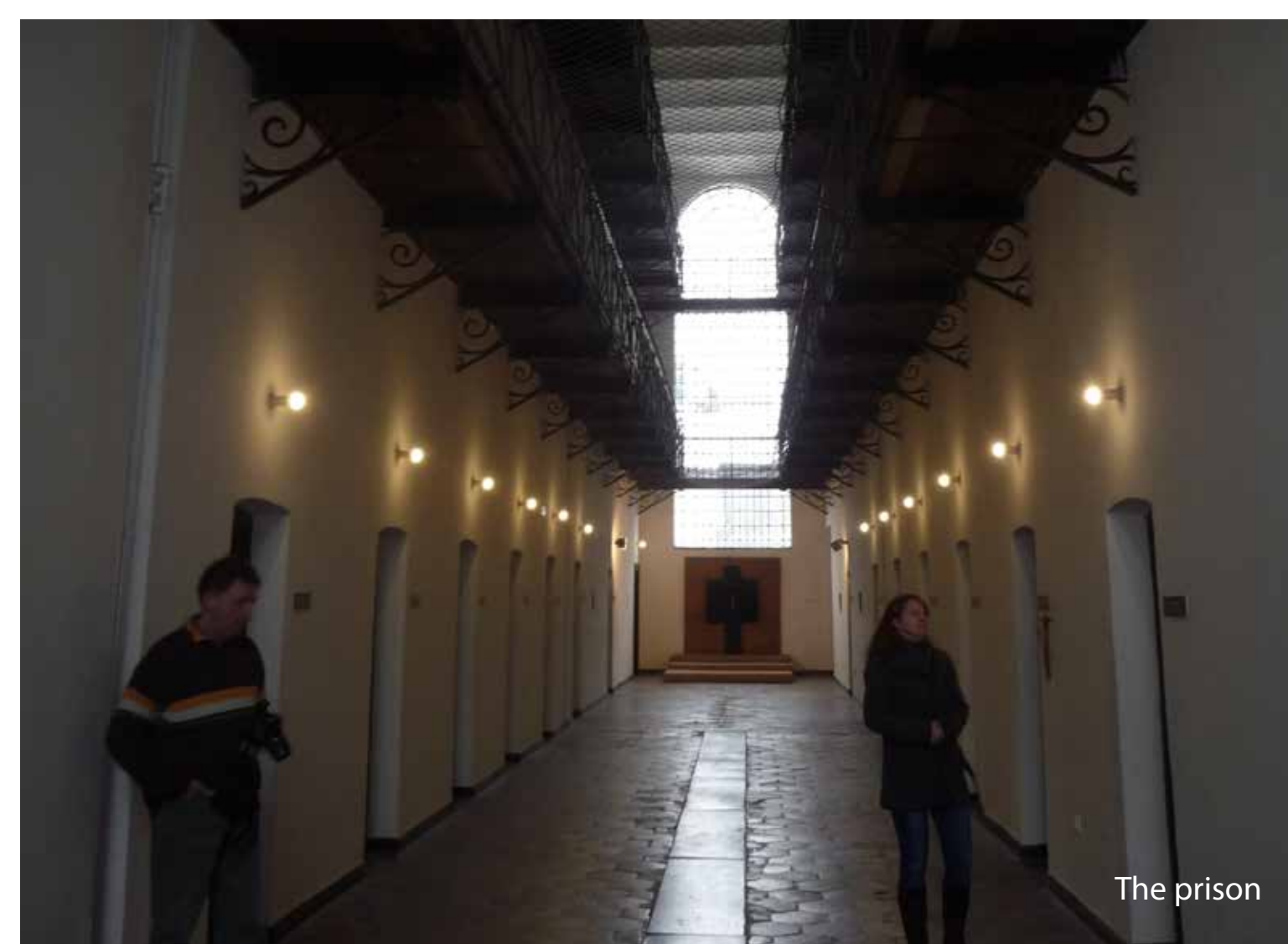
Zionists process



Emigration of Romanian Jews to Israel after the beginning of the communist era



Work camps in Romania - Map



The prison



Memorial



Commemorating the victims of the communist era

Later the team made a trip to Bârsana and visited Bârsana Monastery, one of the most famous tourist attraction of the county, where they saw the traditional wooden buildings typical for Maramureş architecture. Afterwards they met a woodcarver who explained to them some of the symbols of the wooden gates and they could admire some of his work shown there.



Visiting the school in Botiza



Jewish cemetery Botiza



Monastery Botiza



Traditional clothes